Setting up of a Steel Plant in Orissa in collaboration with Private Sector

986. SHRI JAGADISH JANI Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a steel plant in Orissa in collaboration with Private Sector;

(b) if so, which are the Private Sector Companies collaborating for the setting up steel plant in that State; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI ASHOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

चाय का निर्यात

987. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बाजार में भारतीय चाय के निर्यात की मात्रा में कोई कमी आयी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके मुख्य कारण क्या हैं ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार क्या कार्रवाई कर रही है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शांतिलाल पुरूषोत्तम दास पटेल) : (क) भारत से चाय के निर्यात के पिछले तीन वर्षों के मात्रा और मूल्य के आंकड़े नीचे दिये गये है :

वर्ष	मात्रा मिलियन कि.ग्राम	मूल्य करोड़ रुपये	इकाई कीमत (रु०/कि०ग्रा०)
1987	201.89	639.25	31 66
1988	200.96	612.64	30.49
1989	204.67	824.06	40.26

अनुमानित निर्यात मे गिरावट का रुझान नही है।

(ख) प्रश्न नही उठता।

(ग) चाय के निर्यात को बढावा देने के लिये विदेशो में भारतीय ब्राड को लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिये बोर्ड द्वारा चलाये गये संवर्धनात्मक अभियानों और योजनाओं के अतिरिक्त निर्यातको को अनेक निर्यात प्रोत्साहन दिये जाते है।

Recovery of Central Excise dues against L.T.C., Saharanpur

988. SHRI TINDIVANAM G VENKATRAMAN

SHRI V GOPALSAMY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) what is the latest position of recovery of Central Ecise duties pending against Saharanpur Factory of India Tobacco Company, and

(b) what steps are being taken to recover this amount at an early date?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MNISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) (a) and (b) As per the decision of Supreme Court, *vide* Order dated 22-8-90, the Collector (Appeals), Allahabad, heard the party's application for stay of the recovery of Rs. 80 30 crores pending against M/s I.T C. Ltd as Central Excise dues After hearing the party, the Collector (Appeals), *vide* his orderr dated 11 10 90 directed that before going into merits; of the case the party should pay Rs 20 crores as pre-deposit within three months from the date of receipt of his order In the meantime, Collector (Appeals) has stayed any

coercive action for the recovery of arrears during these three months. Against the order of the Collector (Appeals), M/s I.T.C. Ltd. have filed a Writ Petition in the Allahabad High Court which is expected to come up for hearing on 3-1-1991

Amounts due against various Companies blocked in Court cases

989. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA·
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL·

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount at present due against various companies which is blocked in court cases and the details thereof;

(b) what measures are being taken to expedite court decisions;

(c) what are the names of the top ten companies against which maximum amounts are due and which have challenged their dues in courts and the amounts due under various heads against each such company; and

(d) since when these cases are pending company-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH). (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disruption of work in Delhi Courts due to hoax bomb calls

990 SHRI R. GANESAN *alias* MISA R. GANESAN·
SHRI V GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state

(a) how many times the working in the Delhi courts was disructed by hoax bomb calls during the last three years, year-wise and court-wise; and

(b) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to check such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE. (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Current state of Indebtedness of the Country

991 SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the state of indebtedness of India as present; and

(b) what is the state of indebtedness of J&K *vis-a-vis* the Govenment of India and what is the amount of interest annually payable on that?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) The internal and external debt liabilities of the Central Government as at end of 1990-91 (Budget Estimates) amounted as follows

	Outstanding at the end of 190-91 (BE) (Rs crores)
Internal debt . . .	272766
External debt (at book value)	31851